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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy G. DINAN et al.

Application No.: 09/687,384

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION  
OF GASTROINTESTINAL  
DISEASE USING ANTAGONISTS  
OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF  
5HT1A RECEPTORS

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) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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) Examiner: Donna A. Jagoe  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, Applicants filed a complete and timely response, with a petition for an appropriate extension of time on November 7, 2005. Applicants thank Examiner Jagoe for discussing the above-mentioned response on December 7, 2005, with the undersigned. As a result of this discussion and a further study of the case, Applicants have decided to file a supplemental amendment to expedite prosecution.

In the November 7<sup>th</sup> response, Applicants submitted amendments to the claims. Applicants herein present further amendments to the claims submit in the response filed